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# Farmers Market set to start June 17

Willow Creek Farmers Market will begin its 2021 season Thursday, June 17, according to co-managers Andrea Nelson and Andrea Di Salvo.



After the popularity of last year's switch to Thursdays, the market will continue this year on Thursdays from 4 to 7 p.m. at Heppner City Park. The season is planned to run through Sept. 2.

the market's early closure last year. Those who don't want to register for the whole season can pay by the week, \$10 per week for drop-ins with a maximum of \$50 for the season. Vendors of all kinds are

welcome, especially those with produce or artisanal goods. Though details haven't been finalized, managers are also planning a lineup of music, arts and crafts. Anyone who is inter-

ested in being a vendor or who has any questions can find the farmers market page on Facebook, email willowcreekfm@gmail.com, or call Nelson at 541-720-4399 or Di Salvo at 757-285-5792.

## Obituaries

### Margaret L. Murray David J. Nagel

Margaret L. "Meg" Murray, 94, of Ione, died Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. A graveside service will be held Friday, May 14, 2021 at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.



She was born on July 12, 1926 at Salmon Creek, WA, the daughter of George and Gertrude Hollingsworth Gwin. Meg was raised and attended school at Newberg, OR. After graduation from high school, she attended Oregon State University for a year. Throughout her life she lived in Newberg, Corvallis, Roseburg, Longview, WA, La Grande, and the Heppner/Ione area.

of the Episcopal Church, Soroptimist, and was on the Morrow County Health District Board. She enjoyed watching her children and grandchildren in all sporting events and flower gardening. Survivors include husband, Rod Murray; children, Mark Murray and Sandy, Matt Murray and Mary, John Murray and Ann, Anne Murray and Dawn; 12 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Meg was preceded in death by her daughter and son-in-law, Maralee and husband Dean; siblings, Francelle Yackey and George Gwin Jr.

Contributions in her honor may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements. You may sign the online condolence book at [www.sweeneymortuary.com](http://www.sweeneymortuary.com).

David J. Nagel was called home January 8, 2021 at the age of 74 to be with his daughter, Brenda, brother, Larry and parents, Chester and Pearl Nagel.

David was a native of Washougal, WA and graduated from Washougal High School in 1964. After school he went to work for Crown Zellerbach in Camas, WA where he worked until he retired in 2005.

Always loving the outdoors and sports, every spring would find him in eastern Oregon fishing and come summer in the dunes of southern Oregon in his sand rail or mountains of eastern Oregon riding quads. He enjoyed building, dreaming and driving his sand rail through the dunes. When teaching the kids and grandkids how to drive, sitting around a campfire and eating dingdongs, he was in his element. "Although Sunday afternoons were for football (go Raiders) and NASCAR (Jeff Gordon), most of all he loved his family," stated a family

member.

One of his camping trips brought him through Heppner to the OHV park. He stopped in for breakfast and bought a house instead. He and his wife moved to 345 Gilmore in 2005 and stayed in Morrow County until David became paralyzed from a stroke and could no longer return home.

Although his smile will be missed, his memory lives on in his wife, Diann and his four children, Randy, James, Heath and Dominique. He also leaves behind 19 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, foster children, exchange students and street kids they took in. Also surviving are three brothers and a sister, numerous cousins and many friends.

A celebration of life is planned for September 11, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. at the Fallen Leaf Park in Camas, WA. Everyone is welcome and a potluck lunch will be available.

## A View from the Green

### Over the Tee Cup

The Willow Creek Country Club hosted 14 ladies on May 4, a cool day. Low gross of the field went to Karen Thompson and the low net winner was Pat Dougherty. Least putts of the field went to Shirley Martin.

Karen Haguewood had the least putts.

Sharon Harrison took low gross on flight C. Low net went to Betty Carter. Least putts winner was Jeanne Creswick.

Pink ball team winners were Sharon Harrison, Pat Dougherty and Tiffany Clement.

Flight B low gross winner was Tiffany Clement. Judy Harris had low net and

## Chamber meeting scheduled

The next Chamber lunch meeting will be held Thursday, June 3 from 12-1 p.m. in the Gilliam and Bisbee Building and will be all entities reports. Lunch, catered by Upper Place Concessions, will be \$10, and an RSVP is required.

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### Sharon Lynn Kennedy

Sharon Lynn Kennedy, 72, passed away March 20, 2021. She is survived by her husband, Kermon Kennedy of 55 plus years, her three daughters, seven grandsons

and six great-grandchildren. Sharon was a seamstress and a homemaker.

There will be a celebration of life at the American

Legion hall in Ione on Saturday, May 15 at 2 p.m.



Sharon Lynn Kennedy

*Ione Community Church*  
470 E Main Street, Ione  
Worship at 11:00 AM  
Sunday, May 16th

*"You will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart."*  
-Jeremiah 29:13  
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**Class of 2021**

CONGRATULATIONS, HEPPNER & IONE 2021 GRADUATES!  
Join us in honoring and congratulating this year's Graduating classes from Heppner and Ione. We will be publishing photos of the seniors in the May 26th issue of the Heppner Gazette-Times. The cost is \$10 to have your name, business or family included.

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